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1. The status of various ships at Rostock is as follows:

- a. The Freighter [] recently launched at Rostock, is named NEZHIN. Freighter [] is named SMELA. 25X1
- b. On the 6 March 1953, the former German icebreaker CASTOR was towed into Rostock after being raised off Warnemuende. After repair, it is intended that the vessel [] sail under the same name. [] 25X1
- c. On the 1 March, Seepolizei boat [] entered Rostock; it sailed again on the 10 March 1953. 25X1
- d. On the 15 March [] a seagoing tug, entered harbor. 25X1
- e. On the 15 March, SUTZ 6 entered harbor. The SUTZ 6 appears to be a type of torpedo-boat with one funnel. The superstructure aft does not seem to fit in with the general design of the craft and appears to have been added later.
- f. The ALAGES is a type of minesweeper. It is an ex-Kriegsmarine "M" boat.
- g. The ERUSLAN is a Soviet tanker. It is at present in Rostock. According to local dockyard gossip, it is intended to be a mother ship for minesweepers.
- h. Freighter [] KOLOMNA, returned to its shipyards on 23 March. The Soviet authorities had returned it with a list of 111 modifications they demanded to be made. They also complained that all steam dynamos were defective. 25X1
- i. Freighter [] KALUGA has been scheduled for trials on 15 April. 25X1
- j. The Feene Werft, Wolgast, is at present working on the plans for HECHT and DRACHE.¹ This is holding up construction at the Neptun Werft.

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k. The KULAI [redacted] has a mine-sweeping coil, consisting of 10 kilometers of 32 mm. diameter cable, attached to the bows.

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l. The B 7 has an outer hull of 25 to 30 mm. from deck to water, and 8 to 10 mm. from waterline to keel.

m. The VENTA, previously called DESNA, is a Russian training vessel. It is slightly larger than a German "M" boat but has no minelaying equipment at the stern.

2. Strategic materials only available outside Communist countries are obtained for the Neptun Werft by two of their agents [redacted]

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1. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] HECHT and DRACHE are pseudonyms used in official correspondence as a security precaution.

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2. [redacted]

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